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SUBJECT: MADAGASCAR RECOGNIZES SAHARAN ARAB DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
(POLISARIO)

1. FOLLOWING STATEMENT APPEARED IN PRESS MARCH 1: QTE MADAGASCAR RECOGNIZED ON SATURDAY (FEB. 28) THE SAHARAN ARAB DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. THIS REPUBLIC WAS PROCLAIMED THE EVENING BEFORE BY THE POLISARIO FRONT. MADAGASCAR IS THUS FOUND AMONG THE FIRST COUNTRIES TO RECOGNIZE THE NEW REPUBLIC. THE NEWS WAS ANNOUNCED SATURDAY MORNING BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC ON THE OCCASION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS BY RUDOLF ANDRESEN, AMBASSADOR OF NORWAY. UNQTE.

2. COMMENT: THIS ACTION IS IN LINE WITH MADAGASCAR'S OFT-STATED POLICY OF SUPPORT FOR ALL "LIBERATION MOVEMENTS".
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